



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WITTRISCH Applicants:

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For:

Controlled-Pressure Drop Liner

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Stephenson, Daniel

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 6, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 5, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.43130X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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